

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q96470

Francois LE MANER, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/588,716

Group Art Unit: 3754

Confirmation No.: 1158

Examiner: Kenneth BOMBERG

Filed: August 8, 2006

For: CLAMPING RING AND LIQUID PRODUCT DISTRIBUTING DEVICE COMPRISING  
SUCH A RING (as amended)

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

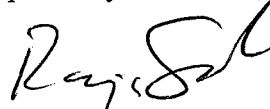
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one  
(1) month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 9, 2009 to  
November 9, 2009.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$130.00 and all  
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.  
Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,



Raja N. Saliba  
Registration No. 43,078

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: November 9, 2009